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SUBJECT: DIVISIONS IN THE ANC OF ZIMBABWE

1. THROUGHOUT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SUMMIT, CONFEREES DECRIED DIVISIONS WITHIN ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC). JUST PRIOR TO END OF THE SUMMIT EARLY MORNING JULY 6, ANOTHER ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO UNIFY THE NKOMO AND MUZOREWA ANC FACTIONS. THIS ATTEMPT FAILED. NKOMO IS REPORTED TO HAVE REJECTED A MUZOREWA UNIFICATION PLAN. "WE SEEK THE UNITY OF THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLE," NKOMO IS QUOTED AS SAYING, NOT OF LEADERS. AFTER NKOMO'S REJECTION, MUZOREWA COMPLETELY DENIED ALL REPORTS THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. AT THE SAME TIME, MUZOREWA ADMITTED PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT INCIDENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO ANC WINGS. THERE HAVE BEEN, HE SAID, MORE DEATHS AMONG FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHTING EACH OTHER THAN THOSE INFILCTED UPON THE ENEMY.

2. ON JULY 5, NIGERIA EX STAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA PRESENTED A \$250,000 CHECK FOR THE ZIMBABWE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO MOZAMBIQUE FORMIN CHISSANO. AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY, GARBA STATED HE HAD WISHED TO PRESENT THE MONEY TO THE "UNDISPUTED ANC LEADER" BUT THEY (THE LEADERS) WERE TOO BUSY BICKERING AMONG THEMSELVES.

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CHISSANO PROMISED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD USE THE MONEY TOTALLY

FOR ANC NEEDS.

3. NKOMO AND MUZOREWA WERE UNITED IN THEIR DENUNCIATION OF
GRANTS FOR ANC GIVEN TO NON-ANC PERSONNEL. THIS WAS, HOWEVER,
THEIR ONLY POINT OF AGREEMENT.

4. INFORMED OAU DELEGATES TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE SO-CALLED "ANC
THIRD FORCE" (NEITHER NKOMO NOR MUZOREWA FORCES) WHICH HAD BEEN
SUPPORTED BY TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA WAS NOW A DEAD LETTER.

5. THIS IS THE FINAL OAU COLLECTIVE MESSAGE FROM PORT LOUIS.
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